

## GOVERNOR TALKS OF STATE BANKS

Declares There Should Be  
Some Responsible Officer  
to Examine Them.

### AMENDMENT TO BARKSDALE LAW

Important Measure Passed With  
Reference to Election Frauds.  
Governor Has Many En-  
gagements for Next Few  
Weeks—Brief Cap-  
itol Notes.

IN view of the recent failures in Portsmouth and Mecklenburg, involving a sum aggregating something like \$350,000, Governor Swanson is displaying renewed interest in the situation with reference to State banks in Virginia. He discussed the subject at length with a representative of The Times-Dispatch yesterday, and deplored the fact that the Legislature had failed to provide some adequate method of supervision and examination, in accordance with recommendations by him both in his inaugural address and in his last message to the law-making branch of the government.

"There is no less than \$400,000 of the people's money in State banks in Virginia," he continued, "and manifestly there ought to be some medium through which it may be ascertained from time to time what is the true condition of these institutions."

Following is the Governor's recommendation on the subject, as contained in his message to the last Legislature: "In my inaugural address I urged the creation of a department of banking and the enactment of additional legislation controlling the operation of State banks and providing for their frequent examination. I strongly recommend this to be done."

The Governor believes that the

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smaller banking houses of the State were responsible for the defeat of the Wingo bill, which was designed to create the position of bank examiner.

#### Many Engagements.

Governor Swanson will make a trip to the State penitentiary on Tuesday, in company with members of the board of directors. He will inspect the tuberculosis camp, the dairy and other institutions operated at the farm, and will be shown over the various departments by Superintendent Davis. The Governor will dine with Captain Davis and will return to the city in the afternoon.

He has a number of other engagements which will take him out of the city in the near future. He will go to Fredericksburg to deliver an address on Thursday, and on Saturday night will appear at the annual banquet of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

At 3 P. M. next Sunday he will address a meeting of Odd-Fellows in this city, and on May 13th, 14th and 15th will attend the Conference of various branches of the Conference of Churches and Charities.

The Governor will deliver the annual address before the Confederate Jewish Memorial Association at the Jewish Cemetery on the afternoon of May 20th.

#### Not Likely to Interfere.

The case of Daniel Jackson, who is sentenced to hang in Greensville county for murder shortly, will come before the Governor next week on a petition for commutation, but it looks as if the law will be allowed to take its course. The Governor is slow to interfere in murder cases, unless there is some good reason advanced, and the recent vindication of his judgment in connection with the application of Leo C. Thurman, of Norfolk, is tending to make him even more averse to setting aside the verdicts of courts and juries.

#### Make Convictions Easier.

It is a fact which is not generally known to the public that the Legislature in the latter days of its recent session adopted a measure which materially amends the Barksdale law election law.

The amendment is designed to render proof of violation available, by affording immunity from punishment to those who testify for the Commonwealth. The amendment is as follows:

Chapter 315.—An act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act approved March 24, 1903, entitled, "An act to promote pure elections, primaries and conventions, and to prevent corrupt practices or bribery in same; to limit the expenses of candidates to prescribe the duties of election officers, and providing penalties and remedies for violations of this act, and declaring void, under certain conditions, elections in which the provisions of this act, or any of them, have been violated, and to grant immunity to witnesses."

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Section 9. "No witness giving evidence in any prosecution or other proceeding under this act shall be ever proceeded against for any offense against this act or against the other election laws committed by him at or in connection with the same election, primary, or convention."

**Brief Capitol Notes.**  
Hon. Howell C. Featherston, member of the House of Delegates, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday.

Commissioner George W. Kolner, of the Department of Agriculture, has returned to the city from Blacksburg, where he attended a meeting of the board.

Mr. E. B. Chesterman, who, up to the recent meeting of the board, held the position of secretary-treasurer of the department, will, it is understood, re-enter the theatrical field as a critic and manager. His late position was abolished by the Legislature in its reorganization bill. Mr. Chesterman, it is understood, has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Commissioner Kolner has appointed Mr. Lawrence Perry, of Page county, as bookkeeper for the department.

The State Fisheries Commission will meet in Norfolk next Tuesday. The commission will appoint a five oyster inspectors at this meeting.

Adjutant-General Anderson announces the election of the following officers: Company F, Seventy-second Regiment, Roanoke, Silas H. Walthall, captain; L. H. Wood, G. Figgatt, first lieutenant; and John H. Dudley, second lieutenant.

Company M, Seventy-first Infantry, Emporia, George William Harrison, captain; Sergeant William Mounfield, second lieutenant.

Company A, Seventieth Regiment, Farmville, Second Lieutenant Frank W. Hubbard made first lieutenant; Quartermaster-Sergeant Nathan M. Gill, second lieutenant.

## NEW COMPANY TO DO BIG BUSINESS

Charter of the Southern Provision Storage and Packing Company Recorded.

### GRAYS TO HAVE BIG BAZAAR

Some of the Most Prominent Ladies of the City Interested.  
Other Petersburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.—The certificate of incorporation of the Southern Provision Storage and Packing Company, one of the largest and most important industrial companies ever organized here, has been recorded in the office of the clerk of the courts. The principal office is to be located in Petersburg, and the capital stock is to be not more than \$100,000 nor less than \$40,000. With the general business of packing houses, the company is also empowered to manufacture, buy and sell ice and to buy, operate and maintain stores and buildings for carrying on business. The officers and directors for the first year are John A. Gill, president; Frank M. D'Alton, vice-president; J. T. Collins, secretary and treasurer, all of whom are well-known business men of this city. As previously stated, the company has recently purchased a large lot on Fifth Street, near Bollingbrook, close to the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks.

**Preparing for Bazaar.**

Extensive preparations are being made for the Petersburg Grays bazaar, to be held at the Episcopal church, to begin Monday, April 27th. The ladies who are in charge of the entertainment are Mrs. W. R. Nichols, chairman; Mrs. E. W. Griggs, Mrs. Myer Saul, Mrs. T. F. Heath and Mrs. R. Matthews. The booths will constitute a congress of nations and will be in charge of the following ladies: Japan, Mrs. W. L. McGill; Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. H. P. Stratton; Turkey, Mrs. D'Arcy Adams; Switzerland, Mrs. L. Roper and Mrs. William Budd; United States, Mrs. John Moyer and Mrs. Mortimer Williams; Spain, Mrs. J. M. Burke, Mrs. E. J. Nixon, Mrs. Thomas Grace and Mrs. W. F. Drewry; Ireland, Mrs. Alex. Bryant and Mrs. Moynihan; Holland, Mrs. J. H. Werres and Miss Werres; Rebecca at the Well, Mrs. Edward Eigelman, who will be assisted by a number of young ladies; restaurant, Mrs. R. W. Collier, Mrs. Bartlett Roper and Mrs. C. E. Kirkham. Some specialty will be given every night under the management of

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Miss Ida Traylor and Mrs. H. B. Riddle, and on Friday night, May 21st, the Grays will give a military ball at the Stratford Hotel.

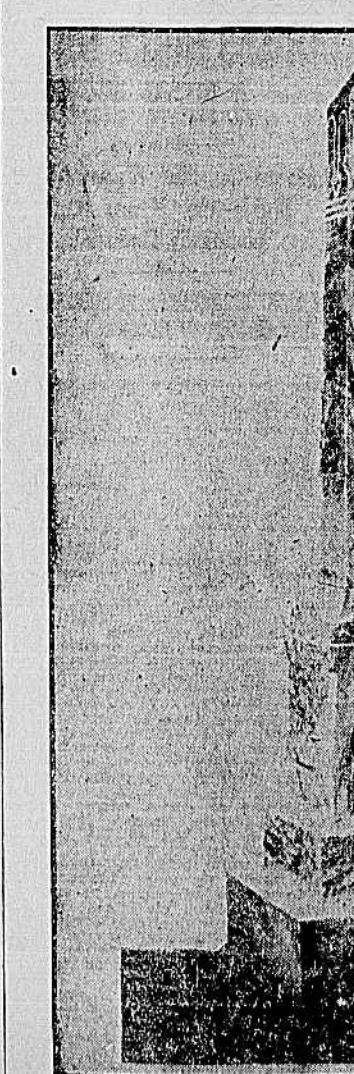
**Enact Services To-Day.**

Special musical programs will be rendered in the Episcopal and Methodist churches to-morrow, and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the beautiful memorial mosaic, "The Supper at Emmaus," which has just been erected in memory of Rev. Dr. Oscar S. Bunting, the beloved pastor of the church from 1896 to 1905, will be viewed for the first time at the morning service.

Nathan Wilson, the young white boy who was struck on the head with a piece of iron and seriously hurt in a fight with Everett Farmer, another boy of about his age, a few days ago, is now able to be out, and in the Mayor's Court this morning the case against Farmer was withdrawn on payment of costs, including physician's fees, by Mr. Farmer, the boy's father.

**Still Swearing Out Warrants.**  
The swearing out of warrants and counterwarrants resulting from the riot at the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, last Tuesday night continues in lively fashion. Rev. Eli Tart, the acting pastor and Pleasant Webb, the deacon, who are still laid up because of the injuries received in the free fight, were arrested at their homes to-day on five and nine warrants, respectively, charging them with carrying dangerous weapons into the church, disturbing public worship, felonious assault and other offenses alleged to have been committed against members of the anti-Tart faction of the congregation. A bond of \$100 in each case was required, two members of the Harrison Street Church becoming bondsmen. Eleven members of the Tart faction are under bond to appear in the Mayor's Court next Tuesday morning, when all the cases will be tried.

### Monument to Theodore Estes



Simple shaft, erected by sympathetic women, to be unveiled at Lovings-ton on Tuesday next, the anniversary of the tragic death of the young man at the hands of Judge Loving.

## UNVEIL SHAFT TO THEODORE ESTES

Memorial to the Young Man,  
Slain by Judge Loving, to  
Be Unveiled Tuesday.

### FLOWERS ON GRAVE; NO WORDS OF PRAISE

No Formal Ceremonies to Mark  
Unusual Incident Arranged for  
the First Anniversary of  
His Tragic Death—Pre-  
sented by Sympa-  
thetic Women.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
OVINGSTON, VA., April 18.—As the forest fire which has long raged, consuming everything in its mad course, and which men think has spent its fury, when it reaches new fuel, flares up and burns as bright as ever, so as the first anniversary of the Loving-Estes tragedy, which one year ago on Tuesday next stirred the whole United States and rent in twain Nelson county, approaches, fired with the fuel of the unveiling of the monument to Theodore Estes, are the deep feelings of Nelson county people on this subject again aroused.

As in every cause it is the women who are last to yield, so it is a committee of the ladies of Nelson county who have raised money to buy a granite shaft to mark the resting-place of the body of Theodore Estes, and it will be under the leadership and inspiration of this committee that, on Tuesday next, the 21st, the anniversary of the day upon which he met his death at the hands of Judge W. G. Loving, fired with revenge for the wrong which he thought had been perpetrated upon his daughter, the pride of his life, that on the little hill overlooking the once peaceful village of Lovings-ton, this monument will be unveiled, with no speechmaking or ceremony, but only the placing of flowers on his grave.

There are many who have doubted the wisdom of this movement on the part of these ladies. They have argued that it will only keep alive bitter memories and unpleasant recollections. But how can the ladies be so sure of that, not to be daunted. In their eyes, at least, Theodore Estes has become enveloped with the robe of innocence and worth and manly virtue.

**The Inscriptions.**  
The monument is now in place and ready for the unveiling. It is a tall granite shaft, measuring eighteen feet. It was selected by Mrs. M. K. Estes, mother of Theodore, and bears the following inscriptions:

**In Memoriam**  
**THEODORE IRVING ESTES**  
Born January 8, 1880;  
Died April 22, 1907.

Erected to his memory by the friends who knew and loved him; and by those in many States, who not knowing him, asked to pay their tribute also to innocence and worth.

"Stoop, angels, hither from the skies;  
There is no holier spot of ground  
Than this, where manly virtue lies  
By mourning women crowned."

**Followed Loving's Acquittal.**  
The movement to build the monument to Theodore Estes was inaugurated soon after the acquittal of Loving. It was started by some of the ladies of Lovings-ton. The building committee, in whose hands was placed the work of raising the funds, embraces Mrs. Bennett T. Gordon, wife of Judge Bennett T. Gordon; Mrs. John Horsley, wife of one of the present commissioners of the revenue of the county; Mrs. John Seay, Miss Annie Kidd, daughter of the clerk of the county, and Miss Laura Dawson. The last named was secretary and treasurer. It is said that the monument cost between \$300 and \$400. The money was raised by subscription, the larger subscriptions being made by the people in the village of Lovings-ton and members of the family of the deceased. However, some

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people from distant points, whose sympathy had been enlisted for the cause by what they had read in the newspapers, were also subscribers.

#### Story of the Tragedy.

On Sunday, April 21, 1907, Miss Elizabeth Loving, the pretty and attractive daughter of Judge W. G. Loving, manager of the Nelson county property of Thomas F. Ryan, was visiting Miss Annie Kidd in the village of Lovings-ton. While there she was taken out driving by Theodore Estes. That night between 8 and 9 o'clock they returned to Mr. Kidd's. Miss Loving had to be taken upstairs. The story that she told her father the next day was that she had been drugged by Theodore Estes on the drive. The drug was, as she said, given her in some whiskey, and from the time she took it she became unconscious, with only a faint recollection of a fierce struggle trying to protect herself from Estes. When Loving heard this from the lips of his daughter, to use his own words, "No power on earth could keep me from killing Estes." Arming himself with a breech-loading shotgun and a number of buckshot shells, he got in his buggy and drove from Oakridge to Lovings-ton. He found the Struther brothers had been acquitted of the murder of their brother-in-law, Bridgewater, under the plea of the "unwritten law," was there a strong sentiment on the subject. A number of bills designed to change the rule of evidence laid down by Judge Barksdale were introduced in the last Legislature. One of these, of which Delegate Alden Bell, of Culpeper county, was the patron, was passed.

The monument movement grew more out of this feeling on the part of the ladies that an injustice was done the memory of Theodore Estes in the Loving trial, than out of love for young Estes, or to commemorate any worthy deed done by him in his lifetime. In the meanwhile, on Oak Ridge farm, withdrawn from society, Judge Loving, with his family, among them his daughter, whom he loved as his life, and for whom he would have given it, within three or four miles of where this monument points skyward, marking the grave of the victim of his wrath, quietly pursues the even tenor of his way, engrossed with the care of this magnificent estate.

**Trials of Great Interest.**  
The trial of Loving was one of the most famous that there has ever been in Virginia. Immediately after the shooting he gave himself up to Justice Perkins. The justice sent him on to the grand jury and refused bail. Loving spent that night at a hotel at Oakridge. The next day he was called by Ball Commissioner John M. Payne, of Amherst county. At the May term of the Nelson Circuit Court the case came up for trial. Judge Bennett T. Gordon, the Nelson county judge, refused to sit in the case, and Governor Swanson designated Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax county, to try the case. Eminent counsel appeared for both sides. For Loving appeared Brown & Brown, of Nelson county; Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst county; R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax county, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg. Commonwealth's Attorney S. B. Whitehead, of Nelson, was assisted by Mr. Daniel Harman, of Charlottesville.

The motion for a change of venue made by Loving's counsel was vigorously fought. Judge Barksdale decided to grant it and the case was moved to Houston, the county seat of Halifax.

The friends of the parties, witnesses,

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Mr. W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, will speak before the railroad men and their families and friends this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association Hall at the Main Street Station. His subject will be, "Easter's Message of Hope."

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